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ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

LONDON, *Jan. 6.*

LORD and general Howe, in their letters ſince the Gazette, have given government to underſtand, that it is in vain to conteſt with the Americans. Their enthuſiaſm is ſuch, that if they are ſubdued for the moment in one corner, they will break out in another; it is mere Cadmean work. Miniſtry hang their heads on this news; for, by all their returns, the ſpirit of independence is now higher than it has yet been.

There is no more probability of the campaign in America being over than at firſt, and to raiſe ſupplies for another year will effectually undo this deluded and infatuated country.

Jan. 15. Two ordnance veſſels are to ſail with the firſt convoy to New York, whoſe cargoes, it is computed, will coſt near 50,000l.

It is much queſtioned, by men of intelligence, whether the rupture with America was not embraced by the miniſters as a fortunate opportunity of abridging the liberties of this nation.

When the Leiceſter houſe cabal exiſted, the republican governments in America were eye-ſores to that faction.

There are papers, in exiſtence, which demonſtrate that the plan now purſuing againſt America was framed ſo early as the year 1750. A model of government was drawn up, a part of which conſiſted in deſtroying the popular governments in the colonies. The inſurrections at Boſton afforded adminiſtration an opportunity of correcting the miſchiefs occaſioned by thoſe governments.

King William was not ſo careful of his papers as he ſhould have been, or they never would have fallen into the hands of ſir John Dalrymple. Certain perſons, deep in the ſecrets of Leiceſter houſe, have been rather incautious; their papers, at a convenient ſeaſon, will through light on ſome tranſactions of the preſent day.

It is reported with confidence, at the weſt end of the town, that a French army, conſiſting of upwards of 70,000 men, will croſs the Rhine early in the month of April, while two other armies, of 40,000 each, are to aſſemble on the confines of France, bordering upon the dominions of the kings of Spain and Sardinia. Theſe great preparations are making, it is ſaid, in conſequence of a grand alliance agreed on between the courts of Vienna, Verſailles, Madrid, Naples, and Turin.

Extract of a letter from Paris, *Jan.* 9.

"Dr. Franklin is viſited by many of the firſt rank of all nations, excepting the Scotch, and them he abſolutely denies ſeeing, for he ſays thoſe people were the ſole cauſe of the ruin of his country. He has almoſt every day private conferences with the miniſtry, and great reſpect is paid him. The Engliſh ambaſſador looks on him with a jealous eye, and watches all his motions very cloſely; but it is generally believed here, that whatever the Doctor aſks of the court of France will be readily granted him. Many young gentlemen pay their court to him, in hopes of getting employment in the ſervice of the provincials, moſt of whom have been taught the uſe of arms from their infancy. It is thought moſt of them will embark for America early in the ſpring."

The ſucceſs of general Howe having occaſioned many encomiums to be beſtowed on him in preſence of a ſecretary of ſtate more eminent in the cabinet than in the field, a favourite, obſerving that his lordſhip rather ſickened at military praiſe, paid him this well timed compliment, "One Neſtor is worth ten Alexanders."

Jan. 23. Yeſterday morning, at 4 o'clock, lord Stormont arrived at his houſe in St. James's place, from whence we may naturally conclude that the Houſe of Bourbon have at length thrown away the maſk of fidelity.

Lord Chatham lies dangerouſly ill at Hayes.

A private letter this day from Briſtol ſays, that laſt Monday night another attempt was made to burn that city; that a fire broke out near Wells's ſugar houſe, and another in a hay loft; that a candle was found lighted at both ends amongſt ſome ſhavings, and ſome combuſtible matters lay near both places.

It is ſaid that lord Weymouth, by a proper and ſpirited memorial, demanded the reſtitution of the ſhip Vine, of Hull, which was laden at Charante (a French port near Rochford) with brandy, linſeed, &c. for Hull, and was taken by the American privateer which brought Dr. Franklin; and it is ſaid that the French court, ſo far from complying with this requeſt, have permitted the ſhip and cargo to be publickly ſold at Nantz.

Yeſterday there was a court of aldermen. Sir Watkin Lewes made a motion relative to preſſing men in the city, which was ſeconded by mr. alderman Sawbridge, and carried unanimouſly; and the court reſolved unanimouſly, "That this court do requeſt the right hon. the lord mayor to order the city marſhals to patrol the ſtreets, and to take to their aſſiſtance a ſufficient number of conſtables, to apprehend ſuch people as they may find illegally depriving perſons of their liberty, and detaining them under colour of preſs warrants, or committing any other breach of the peace."

Jan. 28. Lord North will on Monday next appoint a day for laying ſome papers before the Houſe of Commons, and founding a motion on them relative to the ſettlement of America.

Inſtructions are ſent to lord Stormont, at the court of Verſailles, to demand the delivery of Dr. Franklin, in order that he may be ſent to England. In caſe of a refuſal, his lordſhip has orders to return home immediately.

Extract of a letter from Briſtol, *Jan.* 19.

"This city ſeems threatened with deſtruction. This morning, about 6 o'clock, a fire, the moſt dreadful known for many years in this city, broke out in the warehouſe of mr. A. Brown, bookſeller, and communicated to thoſe of mr. Lesley, in Bell lane, which were almoſt all full of Spaniſh wool. Matches and other combuſtibles were diſcovered in the warehouſes, which it is imagined were placed there in the night, though the fire did not appear till the hour above mentioned. Moſt of the wool, &c. was ſaved, though greatly damaged; but the warehouſes which form one ſide of Bell lane are entirely conſumed. The Bell tavern, on the other ſide the lane, caught fire three or four times, but by the aſſiſtance of the engines, which were well ſupplied with water, it was prevented from ſpreading farther; which had it done, in all probability not only that lane, but the greateſt part of Broad ſtreet and Small ſtreet muſt have been deſtroyed. About the time that the fire broke out, a quantity of combuſtibles was found on the key, among a number of barrels of oil, to which the villains had attempted to ſet fire, but providentially were diſappointed in their diabolical ſcheme. Theſe alarming circumſtances have determined the principal inhabitants to patrol the city every night.---Poſtſcript, 1 o'clock. I have juſt returned from the council houſe, where ſeveral perſons have been examined, moſt of whom were diſcharged. Two, however, I am informed, are ſent to Bridewell. Thank God, the fire is now extinguiſhed."

Another letter from Briſtol, dated January 19th, relates the foregoing particulars, and adds, the damage ſuſtained by the gentlemen concerned is eſtimated at near 15,000l.

On Monday night the preſs was hotter on the river than at any time ſince it broke out. All the coaſting veſſels, colliers, outward bound ſhips, and even fiſhing boats, were ſtripped of their men.

Yeſterday a meſſenger arrived at St. James's, from lord Grantham at Madrid, which brought advice that a ſquadron of Spaniſh men of war, with troops and engineers on board, are ſailed from Cadiz. To what part they are bound is not known. In conſequence of the above intelligence, deſpatches were immediately ſent from the admiralty office to Plymouth, Chatham, and Portſmouth.

BOSTON *April* 3.

LAST week a ſhip of 20 guns, and a brig of 14, arrived in a ſafe port from France, laden with goods and warlike ſtores.

Extract of a letter from Nova Scotia, *dated* Menis, *Feb.* 20.

"I embrace this opportunity of ſending a line or two, and not ſo much to let you know that we are well, as to let you know that Falmouth is to be taken this ſpring. Four ſhips with troops are to come from Halifax early in the ſpring, and I believe ſome from the ſouthward. Their intention is to get poſſeſſion of Caſco Bay, and join it to this government. I hope you will take care of yourſelf."

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 16.

Extract of a letter from *London*, Jan. 24.

I DO not know how I am to live, when bankrupcies are flying around me every day. Two houses in the West India trade broke for near 1.200 000*l. and many others have gone. In short, diſtreſs is almoſt univerſal; for ſince the famous* 1772. *no ſuch bankrupcies have been known as within theſe four months paſt, and things ſeem to look worſe and worſe every day. None but contractors and treaſury men are likely to live. Be firm, and perſevere to the laſt, I beſeech you; nothing is wanting to enſure ſucceſs to the good and glorious cauſe but unanimity, perſeverance, and firmneſs, ſince this year will prove the* laſt dying ſtruggle *with us.*

Extract of a letter from *London*, Jan. 24.

"*The proceedings at New York, which are concealed from you, exceed by far any thing that hiſtory tells us of, except in the days of the ſecond triumvirate at Rome. The ſame game will, unqueſtionably, be played wherever they have the ſame power. This year, I truſt, will make all things tight. The* AMERICAN FABIUS *has hit on the true plan to ſave his country.*"

A party of armed Tories lately made their appearance near Newark, when they were attacked by the militia, who killed a captain and two privates, and put the reſt to flight.

April 24. The enemy's ſhips ſtill continue in our bay, where they have taken and burnt ſeveral veſſels bound in. The enemy make it a general practice to burn all the veſſels that they take, belonging to this continent.

Extract of a letter from Bound Brook, *April* 17.

"Deſerters all affirm, that the enemy have tin boats at Brunſwick, to be carried in waggons to the Delaware, as ſupports for bridges, on which the army are to paſs over.

Extract of a letter from an officer at camp near Bonham *town, April* 15, 1777.

"A detachment under the command of capt. Alexander Patterſon, of the Pennſylvania 12th regiment, commanded by col. Cook, attacked the picquet guard of the enemy at 2 o'clock this morning about 400 yards from Bonham town, and after a ſhort, but obſtinate engagement, the whole of the guard, 25 in number, was killed and taken priſoners. Lieut. Frazer, of the 71ſt regiment, was killed on the ſpot. The enemy, though advantageouſly poſted, did not attempt to ſupport their guard, but retired with precipitation to their works. Our officers and ſoldiers behaved with the greateſt coolneſs and courage on this occaſion; their conduct would do honour to the beſt diſciplined troops. We had lieutenants M'Albatton and Reily, of col. Cook's regiment, wounded, but not mortally."

April 26. A letter from a merchant in London to his correſpondent in Baſſeterre, St. Kitt's, ſays: "The capture of ſo many Jamaica ſhips has occaſioned a rapid riſe in the price of ſugars. Mr. Manning, two days ago, ſold ſome of mr. Taylor's ſugars at 48 s. 6 d. It has alſo occaſioned the ſtoppage of a very capital Jamaica houſe (Satigold and Jackſon) whoſe unſettled negotiation amounts to the enormous ſum of near 800 000l. Another Jamaica houſe is ſaid to have given way, and thoſe have involved a banking houſe here, and a houſe at Briſtol, the laſt for 50 000l. Mr. Jackſon above mentioned is ſaid, waited on lord North, to acquaint him, that it was neceſſary to give his houſe ſome ſupport, or their ruin would involve ſo many others, and the conſequences would be too fatal to mercantile credit. He ſaid they have a large ſum in ſpecie on board the Pallas frigate, one of the Jamaica convoys, which is not yet arrived. It is generally imagined that ſugar will be at fifty odd ſhillings per cent. Many more failures are apprehended.

In a late London paper is the following paragraph, "They write from Paris, that a certain Scotch officer, having imprudently expreſſed a deſire of affronting Silas Dean, ambaſſadour from the American Congreſs, was prevented by an order of court, authoriſing the putting him under arreſt; but that, through the good offices and generous interpoſition of mr. Deane, the Scotchman, after proper conceſſions, was diſcharged."

April 29. We learn, by an expreſs arrived in town yeſterday, that general Carlton is within 45 miles of Ticonderoga. The garriſon at that place is commanded by general Wayne.

BALTIMORE, *April* 29.

WE hear that the ſtate of Maſſachuſetts Bay have already completed their quota of 15 battalions, moſt of which have taken the field.

The Pennſylvania Board of War have iſſued orders for the removal of ſtores and proviſions from Philadelphia, and for prohibiting flour in barrels being brought to that city.

Thomas Hutchinſon, eſq; late governour of Maſſachuſetts Bay, died in London on the 17th of January laſt.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 9.

LAST Monday the General Aſſembly of this commonwealth met at the Capitol, but there not being a ſufficient number of either Houſe to proceed to buſineſs, the members preſent adjourned themſelves from day to day till yeſterday, when the Hon. ARCHIBALD CARY, eſq; was choſen Speaker of the Senate, and the Hon. GEORGE WYTHE, eſq; Speaker of the Houſe of Delegates.

The Raleigh armed brig, Edward Travis, eſq; commander, had the misfortune laſt Saturday night, it being exceedingly dark, to run foul of the Thames frigate, mounting 32 guns, outſide of the capes, when ſhe was taken. Capt. Travis had that day convoyed out a number of merchantmen, who all got ſafely to ſea.

We have the pleaſure to inform our readers, that general WASHINGTON has lately received conſiderable reinforcements, and it is hoped will ſoon be in a condition to meaſure ſwords with the enemy. A ſpirited exertion of the ſeveral ſtates, this campaign, under the conduct of ſo able, ſo virtuous, and excellent a commander, will enſure our freedom and happineſs for ever.

By capt. Lennis, juſt arrived, who left Cape Francois the 20th of April, we have the following advices, viz. That four armed veſſels ſailed with him, one of 24, and one of 16 guns, bound for Virginia, with warlike ſtores, and two of 14 guns for South Carolina, with 100 tuns of lead. Theſe veſſels were from Old France, and only touched at the Cape; and the maſters and paſſengers ſaid, that a number of other veſſels were fitting out in France for the continent of America, among them two 36 gun frigates (almoſt ready to ſail) with dry goods, &c. &c. &c. That the Americans meet with the greateſt encouragement, and moſt friendly treatment, at Cape Francois. That the Sturdy Beggar privateer, belonging to Maryland, has taken a Guineaman with 400 ſlaves, and carried them into a ſafe port on the iſland of Hiſpaniola; and that the captain of the Sturdy Beggar told him he had taken a ſnow but a little while before, which was retaken.

Capt. Sinclair is alſo juſt arrived with ſmall arms, dry goods, &c. from France; and a gentleman came paſſenger with him, who has reſided a number of years in London, but lately thought it prudent to decamp, with deſpatches from our ambaſſadours at the court of France to the Hon. the Congreſs of the United American States. Capt. Sinclair, on his paſſage, took a ſchooner from the Grenades, with 123 hhds. of rum, 2do of moloſſes, and 30 barrels of coffee, which he parted with off the coaſt of North Carolina, and makes no doubt he is arrived by this time in a ſafe port in that ſtate, as ſhe had a fair wind.

About 1 o'clock in the morning, laſt Tueſday ſe'nnight, capt. James Parker, with ſeven other priſoners, who lately made their eſcape from Alexandria, went to mrs. Thompſon's ferry on Potowmack, armed with muſkets, &c. from whence they took the ferry boat and one negro man. They then proceeded to Cape Lookout, and boarded a ſloop, which they robbed of ſome candles and a quantity of biſcuit, and then ſeized a pilot boat belonging to one Hungerford, whom they obliged to carry them to Nanticocke river, on the Eaſtern Shore, where, after holding a conſultation, they landed, throwing their arms overboard, and diſcharging the pilot and negro, who returned home on the Sunday after. Bartlett Goodrich, and another of the priſoners, did not go upon the expedition with capt. Parker; and adjutant Davies has come back to Alexandria, we hear, after ſafely convoying thoſe whom he had taken charge of.

The brig Glouceſter, capt. Vaughan, in 8 days from Charleſtown, is arrived in York river, with ſalt, rum, and moloſſes.

A further account of ELECTIONS, *viz. For Amherſt, Gabriel Penn and Hugh Roſe, eſqrs. Auguſta, Samuel M'Dowell and John Poage, eſqrs. Botetourt, Patrick Lockhart and John Bowyer, eſqrs. Brunſwick, Frederick Maclin and Henry Tazewell, eſqrs Suſſex, Henry Gee and Gray Judkins, eſqrs. Charlotte, William Hubard and James Speed, eſqrs. Halifax, Micajah Watkins and Nathaniel Terry, eſqrs. Amelia, John Winn and Thomas Bolling Munford, eſqrs. Mecklenburg, Henry Delony and Joſeph Speed, eſqrs. Pittſylvania, Peter Perkins and Abraham Shelton, eſqrs. Prince Edward, William Booker and John Morton, eſqrs Northumberland, William Eskridge and Daniel Muſe, eſqrs. Richmond, William Smith and Williamſon Ball eſqrs. Lancaſter, Cyrus Griffin and James Gordon, eſqrs. Weſtmoreland, Richard Lee and Richard Henry Lee, eſqrs. King George, Joſeph Jones and Thomas Jett, eſqrs. Stafford, William Fitzhugh and Charles Carter, eſqrs Prince William, Cuthbert Bullitt and Joſſe Ewell, eſqrs. Fairfax, George Maſon and Philip Alexander, eſqrs. Loudoun, Joſias Clapham and Thomſon Maſon, eſqrs. Frederick, Iſaac Zane and John Smith, eſqrs. Fauquier, Martin Pickett and Hugh Nelſon, eſqrs. Culpeper, French Strother and Birkett Davenport, eſqrs. Spotſylvania, Beverley Winſlow and George Thornton, eſqrs. Orange, William Moore and Charles Porter, eſqrs Berkeley, Philip Pendleton, and Thomas Hite, eſqrs. Hampſhire, Abraham Hite and Joſeph Neavile, eſqrs. Dunmore, Abraham Bird and John Talbot, eſqrs. Northampton, Nathaniel L. Savage and Thomas Parſons, eſqrs. Eſſex, John Edmondſon and William Smith, eſqrs. Middleſex, Beverley Daniel and James Montague, eſqrs. Princeſs Anne, Wilſon Nicholas and John Thoroughgood, eſqrs. Norfolk county, John Wilſon and Matthew Godfrey eſqrs. Norfolk borough, William R. W. Cole, eſqr.*

SENATORS. Archibald Cary, eſq; for Cheſterfield, Amelia, and Cumberland. Thomas Ludwell Lee, eſq; for Weſtmoreland, King George, and Stafford. Henry Lee, eſq; for Prince William and Fairfax. William Ellzey, eſq; for Loudoun and Fauquier. James Walker, eſq; for Spotſylvania, Orange, and Culpeper. Robert Rutherford, eſq; for Frederick, Berkeley, and Hampſhire. [illegible]

for Accomack and Northampton. Warner Lewis, ſen. eſq; for Glouceſter and Middleſex. Paul Carrington, eſq; for Charlotte, Halifax, and Prince Edward. James Holt, eſq; for Princeſs Anne, Norfolk, and Nanſemond. Richard Mitchell, eſq; for Lancaſter, Richmond, and Northumberland. Sampſon Matthews, eſq; for Eaſt Auguſta and Dunmore. John Jones, eſq; for Brunſwick, Lunenburg, and Mecklenburg. Edwin Gray, eſq; for Dinwiddie, Southampton, and Suſſex. Thomas M. Randolph, eſq; for Henrico, Goochland, and Louiſa.

URBANNA, *May* 5, 1777.

ALL perſons who have any juſt claims againſt *John M Dowell*, eſq; and company of *Glaſgow*, are requeſted to make them known without loſs of time, and they ſhall be paid, as I purpoſe declining their buſineſs immediately.

BENNETT BROWNE.

To be LET at Buckingham *courthouſe, the ſecond* Monday *in* June *next, being court day,*

THE building of a brick courthouſe, 50 feet in length, and 32 feet from the front to the back of the building, the court room to be 20 feet wide, with a wing on each ſide 20 feet by 15: the wall to the water table to be three bricks thick and 3 feet high, and from the water table to the top two bricks thick and 12 feet high, a chimney with a fire-place to each of the ſmall rooms, the roof to be hipt, and covered with plank and ſhingles of heart pine, a modillion cornice to the eaves, the inner walls to be plaiſtered and whitewaſhed, the bench, bar, and other inſide work, to be finiſhed in a genteel manner, the particulars of which will be agreed on at the time of letting the work. One third of the money to be paid when a ſufficient number of bricks for the building are made and burat, one other third when the walls ſhall be raiſed, and the remainder when the whole ſhall be completely finiſhed; for the performance of which, by the laſt day of *October* 1778, bond and ſecurity will be required of the undertaker, by

(4) JOHN BERNARD, JOHN COX, } truſtees.

May 7, 1777.

WILLIAMSBURG MANUFACTORY, *May* 6, 1777.

HAVING employed an exceeding good heckler, regularly bred to the buſineſs in *England*, at this manufactory, any perſons who have flax to dreſs may have it done in the beſt and moſt expeditious manner, on reaſonable terms; the price of heckling to be paid before the flax is taken away, although it would be equally agreeable to receive a part thereof in payment.

We purpoſe to purchaſe rough materials for manufacturing, and when wrought up to vend the ſame. To the planter and farmer we leave the buſineſs of raiſing hemp, flax, cotton, and wool; and for any of theſe articles, we give ready money. We ſell hemp and flax in ſmall quantities, properly prepared for ſpinning.

This manufactory is ſituated within a few ſteps of the *Capitol Landing*, extremely convenient to the counties of *York* and *Glouceſter*, and to the *Eaſtern Shore*, from whence any thing may be eaſily conveyed by water. Good encouragement given to SPINNERS, if they are diligent and correct; and a MISTRESS SPINNER we want, to whom good wages will be given, provided the buſineſs will be carried on. We are alſo in want of TWO *journeymen* COMBERS.

Mr. PURDIE,

AS I ſuperintend the buſineſs of my father in his ordinary, and other affairs in *Williamſburg*, I think it my duty to ſupport the credit of the ſame againſt every attempt that any ſcoundrel may dare make againſt it, more eſpecially at this juncture, when he is gone to his home in *Mecklenburg*, and thereby rendered unable to anſwer for himſelf. I obſerve, in your paper, of the 18th of laſt month, a certain *Joſeph Cheatham* has ſet forth a piece endeavouring to prejudice and defame the buſineſs aforeſaid under my care, and therefore, that the publick may know his aſſertion of being charged 3s. for only one lodging and paſturage is as falſe as his alledging he could get nothing to eat himſelf, this I declare, upon my honour (and am ready to depoſe it) that for 3s. the wretch had a lodging, paſturage, and his horſe twice fed; and as for the houſe not being able to diet him, I appeal to fifty gentlemen, who then, the laſt *Venire* days, put up with me, if they did not find the greateſt plenty. How my father may take my anſwering this falſe, ſcandalous, dirty, and nonſenſical piece, I know not, becauſe, judging from his temper, he never regards ſcurrility when it ſprings from the hands of one ſo much beneath his notice; and for the publick in troubling them upon ſo trifling an occaſion, I hope they will excuſe me. Mr *Cheatham*'s very earneſt requeſt and caution to the publick, not to call upon me gives me no other uneaſineſs, but as, with thoſe not acquainted with him, it may make ſome impreſſion upon, and therefore to ſuch I addreſs myſelf, that for their cuſtom, and all others of a civilized diſpoſition, I ſhall be obliged, promiſing them, at the ſame time, that they may be aſſured of being accommodated in my houſe upon terms no more extravagant than the exigency of the times require, and other publicans of the ſame place are accuſtomed to charge.

MATTHEW MARABLE, jun.

To be SOLD by auction, before the Raleigh *door in* Williamſburg, *agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of the late Hon.* William Byrd, *eſq; on the* 30th *inſtant, at* 4 *o'clock in the afternoon,*

A BRICK houſe in the ſaid city with four rooms on each floor, now inhabited by the reverend mr. *Bracken*, together with all convenient outhouſes, and ſix lots adjoining enclоſed. The premiſes are in good tenantable repair, and will be ſhewn to ſuch perſons as incline to become purchaſers, any day till the ſale. The terms of the ſale are for ready money, but thoſe who have demands againſt the eſtate, by bill of exchange protected, or judgment, will have the time allowed by

The EXECUTRIX.

WHEREAS *the TANYARD near this city, late the property of mr.* William Pearſon, *deceaſed, is now occupied by the ſubſcriber and company, they intend carrying on that buſineſs to the greateſt extent they poſſibly can, and will give ready money, and the higheſt price, for all hides and ſkins; and as an inducement to thoſe that have either to diſpoſe of, and ſhould want leather, they may depend on being well ſupplied with what they have occaſion for, as good and on as reaſonable terms, as in any other perſon in this ſtate. That as this buſineſs, carried on here, may be of great ſervice to the neighbourhood, they hope to have the preference of all the hides and ſkins that may offer. They*

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 8, 1777.

I HAVE appointed mr. *Foſter Webb*, jun. to aſſiſt in numbering the treaſury notes.

GEORGE WEBB, treaſurer.

MAY 5, 1777.

WHEREAS I the ſubſcriber have purchaſed a *TRACT* of *LAND* from *James Wilkinſon*, in the county of *Amelia*, and paid him part of the purchaſe money, I do hereby forewarn all perſons from purchaſing the ſame, as I intend to compel the ſaid *Wilkinſon* to comply with his contract, which hitherto he has refuſed.

2‖ JOHN TRULY.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, on Monday *the* 16*th of* June, *at* Dinwiddie *courthouſe, being court day,*

THE land and plantation whereon the ſaid courthouſe ſtands, containing about 300 acres, whereon are all convenient houſes for tavern-keeping. Poſſeſſion will be given *January* 1ſt 1778, and credit allowed the purchaſer till *January* 1783, upon giving bond, &c. to carry intereſt from the time of getting poſſeſſion.

4‖ MATTHEW MAYES.

May 7, 1777.

To be SOLD at Peterſburg, *on* Saturday *the* 24*th of this month,*

A QUANTITY of *Madeira WINE*, by the hhd. or quarter caſk. This wine is of a good quality, has been ſome years in the *Weſt Indies*, and is fit for immediate uſe.

(2) DAVID ROSS.

MAY 5, 1777.

THE truſtees of *Culpeper GRAMMAR SCHOOL* having indulged the ſubſcriber, with the whole proffts of ſaid ſchool for the enſuing five years, he begs leave to aſſure the publick that the ſame care in the education and morals of his pupils may be depended on as formerly. His method, and the claſſicks taught by him, are the ſame with thoſe of the celebrated *Cloſeburn* ſchool. Every ſcholar furniſhes one cord of wood, or 5s at his entry; and punctual payments, at the rate of 5l. *per annum*, are expected quarterly, or every half year, as may be required. The neighbourhood is very convenient for boarding, and the place healthy. He will take four boarders himſelf, at 12l. each, if they bring bedding, otherwiſe 15l. one half the money paid at entrance.

(2) ADAM GOADLET.

DESERTED from *Williamſburg*, the 2d inſtant, *Jeſſe Galden*, a ſoldier in capt. *John Pope's* company of regulars in the ſervice of this ſtate; he is an impudent fellow, ſubject to drink, ſhakes his head frequently when converſed with, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and about 25 years of age, dark complexion. Ten dollars reward will be paid for delivering him to the commanding officer at *Williamſburg*. --- *William Clarke*, of *Louiſa* county, is deſired to repair to *Williamſburg* immediately, to join ſaid company; or he will be deemed a deſerter.

2‖ WILLIAM PETTIT.

TAKEN up at my plantation in James City county, near Williamſburg, *two ſmall horſes, about* 13 *hands and a half high; they appear to be about* 12 *years old. One is flea bitten, and branded on the near buttock with two letters, but cannot make out what they are. The other horſe is a roſt, black, with a ſhort ſprig tail, his near hind foot white, with ſome ſaddle ſpots, and white hair on each ſide of his ſhoulders, occaſioned by the collar, and not branded. The owner may have the ſaid horſes on paying the expence of keeping, and the coſt of advertiſing by applying to*

James Southall.

N. B. *The above flea-bitten horſe, ſince put in, is dead at the courthouſe, is dead. The other horſe is appraiſed to* 6l.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 5, 1777.

I INTEND to leave the country immediately.

1‖ JOSHUA HARDCASTLE.

To be SOLD at publick vendue, on Thurſday *the* 15*th of* May, *at* Burwell's *ferry, near* Williamſburg,

THE ſloop *Waſhington*, with all her tackle and apparel, agreeable to inventory to be ſeen on the day of ſale. She is about 4500 buſhels burthen, 3 years old, and her frame mulberry and cedar. At the ſame time and place will be ſold a few quarter caſks of WINE.

1‖ JOHN HOLLOWAY.

WESTMORELAND, *April* 26, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber, now teacher of the Belles Lettres in the county of *Weſtmoreland*, intends to open a publick ſchool in the town of *Frederickſburg*, about the firſt of *July* next; where he will teach the *Engliſh*, *French*, *Latin*, and *Greek* languages, arithmetick, geometry, trigonometry, geography, and aſtronomy, with ſeveral other branches of literature to qualify young gentlemen for the purſuit of civil or military employments. His price will be five pounds current money of *Virginia per annum* for each pupil, to be punctually paid in quarterly payments. Such gentlemen as chooſe to favour him with the education of their ſons may depend that nothing ſhall be neglected, on his part, for their progreſs in learning, and the cultivation of their morals.

5‖ JOHN LOWE, A. M.

To be SOLD at Cumberland *town, on* Friday *the* 23*d inſtant*,

A PARCEL of ſails, ſome rigging, four pair of ſcrews, two cables and anchors, and ſome water caſks, formerly belonging to the ſhip *Oxford*.

JOHN RICHARDS.
2‖ JAMES TAYLOR, & co.
HALL & HORNER.

For SALE,

BETWEEN 7 and 8000 acres of exceeding fine high land, lying in the lower end of *Bedford* county, on the branches of *Whipping* and *Hill* creeks; likewiſe 1400 acres on *Finnywood* and the branches of *Blueſtone*, in *Mecklenburg* county, whereon is a good plantation with land enough cleared to work 10 or 12 hands to advantage. The terms will be made eaſy to the purchaſer, and may be known by applying to *Thomas Gordon* (who has for ſale 6000 acres of land on the waters of *Snow* and *Turkey Cock* creeks, near *Pittſylvania* courthouſe) near *Blandford*, or to 6‖ WILLIAM MURRAY.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Amelia*, on the 3d of *March* laſt, a negro man ſlave named SAM, about 28 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches, well made, has a flat noſe, large feet, and had on when he went away a *Newmarket* coat made of lightiſh coloured brown cloth, alſo a *Virginia* cloth jacket, cotton warp, and filled in with yarn, ſtriped yarn breeches, double wove, his ſhirt cotton and thread; he is a carpenter by trade, and is a good cooper. He can read print, pretends to a deal of religion, has been a good fiddler, and is acquainted with many parts of *Virginia*. I have a ſuſpicion that ſome malicious perſon has given him a paſs to travel to *North Carolina*, or ſome other parts of *North America*. I will give 40s. reward for apprehending the ſaid runaway, if taken up in *Virginia*, 5l. if taken up in any other ſtate, and 6d. a mile for bringing him home, beſides all reaſonable expenſes paid. 2‖ WILLIAM GREEN.

THIS is to give notice to the following ſoldiers, enliſted by lieut. *Bowker* and enſign *Baſkerville*, that they are to meet at *Cumberland* courthouſe on or before the 15th day of *May*, in order to follow their company to the Northward, *viz. Joſiah Clark* of *Buckingham*, *William Goalman* of *Henrico*, *Eake Brown*, *Thomas Watkins*, *John Day*, and *Samuel Vawter*, of *Cumberland*, and *Anderſon Green* of *Buckingham*. The above ſoldiers are requeſted to pay due regard to this advertiſement, and if not obeyed they will be conſidered as deſerters, and treated accordingly.

2‖ HUGHES WOODSON, 1ſt lieut.

WHEREAS lieut. *John Mercer*, of the 3d *Virginia* regiment, delivered me a liſt of four ſoldiers recruited by him for the ſervice of the United States, and left orders with me to carry them to camp, which recruits, after a moſt diligent ſearch and inquiry, I can neither find nor hear of; and as it is inconvenient for me to ſtay any longer, they are hereby ordered to repair to camp immediately. Their names are, *William Aſſop*, *James Givion*, *Archibald Macbane*, and *Daniel Macneil*.

1‖ JAMES HANSBROUGH.

ALEXANDRIA, *April* 17, 1777.

THE death of mr. *John Dalton* diſſolving the partnerſhip of *Carlyle* and *Dalton*, there will be ſold at publick ſale in *Alexandria*, on *Monday* the 18th of *May*, being *Fairfax* court day, 8 NEGRO MEN, ſix of which are good ſmiths. They have ſerved regular times to the trade, and do all kinds of ſhip and planters work, ſhoe horſes, *&c.* One of them has been uſed to gun work, and is a good nailor. One of the others is a waterman, and pilot in this river and bay. The other is a plantation negro.---At the ſame time will be ſold 4 complete ſets of ſmiths tools, a quantity of new and old iron, ſteel, *&c.* two ſchooner flats, one of which carries 45 and the other 25 hhds of tobacco, with their rigging, ſails, anchors, and cables. The terms of ſale will be fixed on the day.

N. B. The negroes have all had the ſmallpox.

APRIL 25, 1777.

WAS taken up at *Portſmouth*, in *Sept.* 1775, a ſmall moſes built boat 14 feet long, with mulberry frame, a ring bolt in her ſtern, and another in her ſtern poſt; ſhe was drove aſhore in the guſt, has been formerly advertiſed, and was appraiſed to 4l. Any perſon who proves his property in ſaid boat, within ſix months from this date, ſhall receive the valuation, by applying to the ſubſcriber, near *Cabin Point*, in *Surry* county.

‖ JOHN COCKE, jun.

PITTSYLVANIA, HALIFAX OLD TOWN, *March* 17, 1777.

DESERTED from capt. *William Lane*'s company of the 2d *Georgia* battalion, the following ſoldiers, *viz. Stephen Rice*, an *Engliſhman*, 30 years of age, about 5 feet 2 inches high, has ſhort red hair, a fair complexion, pitted with the ſmallpox, and deformed in the right ſhoulder. *John Miller*, an *Engliſhman*, 32 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, has dark coloured hair, a fair complexion, and is well made. *Sylveſter Cary*, an *Iriſhman*, 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well made, has a dark complexion, with black curled hair. They were enliſted in *Loudoun* county, and I am apprehenſive they will return to the ſaid county. Any perſon who will apprehend the ſaid deſerters, and ſecure them in any publick jail, ſhall have 60 DOLLARS reward, or 20 DOLLARS for either of them.

‖ ELISHA MILLER, lieut. 2d. *Georgia* battalion.

GLOUCESTER county, *May* 2, 1777.

HAVING rented *Capahoſick* ferry, lately occupied by mr. *Thomas Wells*, the ſubſcriber begs leave to inform the publick, that all travellers, and others, may be well accommodated, and quickly deſpatched. ‖ JOHN SCOTT.

DUMFRIES, *April* 26, 1777.

TEN dollars reward for *Samuel Hamilton*, who enliſted in my company of guards on the 11th of *February* laſt, his county unknown. He is a ſlim made lad, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, is freckled, and wears his own red hair. Upon his enliſtment he had a furlough for ten days, and has ſince failed to appear agreeable thereto.

‖ CLEON MOORE.

Ten Pounds Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcribers, two indented ſervants, both ſhoemakers, one named *WILLIAM HANAN*, the other *CLOUD MORRISON*. *Hanan* is an *Engliſhman*, about 24 years of age, about 5 feet 5 inches high, has a down look, his eyes remarkably red, appear to be very ſore and watery, has fair hair, wears it ſhort, and is freſh coloured; he had on, and took with him, an old light blue cloth coat tore on the ſhoulders, a white kerſey jacket, a new check ſhirt of *Virginia* cotton, a ſmall brimmed hat, old leather breeches, and old ſhoes and worſted ſtockings. It is likely they will change their clothes, and names. *Cloud Morriſon* is a *Scotchman*, nearly the ſame height, but ſtout made, thick legs, his hair is light brown and curls pretty much, ſpeaks broad, and is much pitted with the ſmallpox; had on green clothes when he went away, is a good ſcholar, and perhaps may forge paſſes for themſelves. It is thought they will make for *North Carolina*. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervants, and will lodge them in any jail, ſo as their maſters may get them again, ſhall receive the above reward, and if brought home to mr. *James French* in *Peterſburg*, reaſonable charges ſhall be paid by

ELIAS BARNABY,
ARCH: MIDLIMEST.

N. B. Five pounds ſhall be paid for either of them.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Goochland*, the 17th of *October* 1775, a *Virginia* born negro man named *ARTHUR*, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, 35 or 40 years old, of a yellowiſh complexion, raw boned, clean limbed, walks quick, has loſt ſeveral of his upper teeth, has a thin hollow foot, is very artful, and ſmiles when ſpoken to. He carried with him a variety of clothes, which he ſtole. Whoever delivers him to me ſhall have 5l. reward, or 50s. if ſecured ſo that I get him again. 4‖ WILLIAM POWELL.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Mecklenburg*, on *Blueſtone* creek, a likely negro fellow named JACK, who has one of his fore teeth blue, and formerly belonged to mr. *Thomas Gilchriſt* in *Nanſemond* county. I hear he intends for *Southampton*, or to *Suffolk*. He had on, and carried with him, a ſnuff coloured coat, a pair of leather breeches, ſtockings, two pair of ſhoes, a very good broadcloth coat bound, a country cloth copperas coat, and ſundry other clothes. Whoever delivers the ſaid fellow to me ſhall be well rewarded. 1‖ CHARLES CLAY.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward*, a pied bull about 3 or 4 years old, marked with a crop and overkeel in the right ear, and a crop and ſlit in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 25s. ‖ *Joſeph Read*.

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HERTFORD, *in* PERQUIMONS, *April* 1, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber having removed to the ſtate of *North Carolina*, has for ſale an exceeding valuable tract of land pleaſantly ſituated on *Lynhaven* river, in *Princeſs Anne* county, *Virginia*, containing 462 acres and a half. The land is moſtly high, light and rich, and naturally produces clover, *Dutch* graſs, winter do. vetches or wild peaſe, wild parſley, ſtrawberries, *&c.* in abundance. It is a fit ſoil for any kind of grain, and has produced fine tobacco. There is cleared ground on it enough to employ 15 or 20 hands in cropping, and ſufficient for a large paſture. More might be cleared, and very eaſy, and plenty of timber left beſides. It is well furniſhed with variety of fine timber on each ſide, and in the middle ſuch as pines, red, white, *Spaniſh*, and live oaks, hickories, black walnuts; wild cherry, mulberries, poplars, aſh, *&c.* There is likewiſe a young orchard of apple trees of the beſt ſorts for cider and keeping apples, alſo a variety of other fine fruits, ſuch as peaches, cherries, pears, and plums. There is a creek juſt wide and deep enough for a pretty long ſeine, that runs about half way through the tract, on one ſide, which (as well as the river) affords abundance of fine fiſh of various kinds, all ſeaſons of the year, likewiſe fine oyſters and wildfowl in the winter, and crabs in the ſummer; and on its borders are good meadows of ſalt marſh, *&c.* both winter and ſummer. This creek ſends out very convenient branches, that afford conſtant ſprings of running water; the trees teem all the year round with long green moſs, which is delicious provender, and the whole is an excellent range for ſtock of every kind. There is a good dwelling-houſe with two brick chimnies, two fire places below and two above, two rooms, two cloſets, and a paſſage below; the ſame above, with one room more, glaſs windows ſufficient above and below, and a cellar underneath well bricked, alſo a very good kitchen with two brick chimnies, a quarter with two ditto, a barn, a dairy, two large poplar cribs, hen houſe, *&c.* all well covered with cypreſs ſhingles. Theſe, with a little repair, would make a very handſome and elegant retirement for any genteel family not very large, the houſes being compact, and commodiouſly placed near a wide part of the river, commanding a beautiful and extended proſpect up and down the river, and open to the bay of *Cheſapeake*, but yet effectually defended againſt any invaſions from the enemy, by the interception of the ſand banks between the river and bay, which are high and wide, and by the inlet and mouth of the river being both ſo narrow and crooked as ſcarce paſſable for any veſſel but fiſhing canoes, nor even them without difficulty ſometimes. This place lies about 6 or 7 miles from *Kemp*'s landing. Whoever offers me the beſt price for the ſaid land and premiſes at or before *Princeſs Anne* court in *June* next (if near the value) may then have a clear and indiſputable title thereto. The payments may be made eaſy, and poſſeſſion delivered the 2d or 3d day of *January* next by

1‖ CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT.

*** At the ſame time and place may be bought, with or without the above tract, two parcels of winter and ſummer marſh at the ſea ſide, one in *Langley*'s paſture, containing 50 acres, the other in *Lamount*'s paſture, containing 58 acres. They are excellent and convenient ranges for cattle and horſes both winter and ſummer, and afford a great quantity of cedar poſts.

STRAYED from mr. *Richard Charlton*'s, in *Williamſburg*, laſt fall, a bay mare about 13 hands high, with a blaze face, hanging mane and twitch tail, and marked on the near buttock with a ſtirrup iron. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to mr. *Charlton*, or gives information of her ſo as ſhe may be got again, ſhall have TEN DOLLARS reward. ROBERT GILBERT.

MORATTICO POINT, *April* 10, 1777.

SINCE opening the naval office for the diſtrict of *Rappahannock* river at this place, I have had an opportunity of converſing with numbers of the trading gentlemen, as well as owners and maſters of veſſels, and find that *Hobb*'s *Hole* would be the moſt agreeable place on the river. I therefore propoſe opening the ſaid office at *Hobb*'s *Hole* on the 10th day of next month, and by giving this timely notice I expect in future that maſters of veſſels will not give me any unneceſſary trouble in executing the duty of the ſaid office.

HUDSON MUSE, naval officer.

HANOVER, *April* 29, 1777

WILLIAM FUGLER, a ſoldier enliſted by me at *Williamsburg* in the ſervice of this commonwealth, is hereby deſired to repair, without loſs of time, to the commanding officer at that place. Should he fail to comply with this direction, he will be conſidered as a deſerter, and treated accordingly. 1‖ JOHN CLOPTON.

80 *DOLLARS Reward.*

DESERTED from the 4th company of the 2d battalion for the ſtate of *Georgia*, the following ſoldiers, *viz. Thomas Sack* an *Engliſhman*, about 47 years old, of the middle ſize, dark complexion, with remarkable long teeth, bold in converſation, and by trade a weaver. *John Sack*, ſon to the above, about 20 years old, low of ſtature, and by trade a weaver. I ſuſpect they will endeavour to get to the *Engliſh* army. *Robert Yates*, an *Iriſhman*, of the middle ſize, very confident, and by trade a wood cutter. The above ſoldiers were enliſted in *Henry* county, and deſerted from lieutenant *Moſby* on their march to *Georgia*. *James Arnold*, of *Halifax* county, *Virginia*, about 25 years old, of a dark complexion, tall of ſtature, and very inſinuating in his diſcourſe, he was ordered to march, but failed to appear. I will give the above reward, or 20 dollars for each, to any perſon that delivers them to any officer marching to *Georgia*, or confines them in *Halifax*, *Pittſylvania*, or *Henry* jails, in *Virginia*, or the borough of *Salisbury* in *North Carolina*.

2‖ SHEM COOK.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *King William*, on *Sunday* night the 13th of this inſtant *April*, two negroes, a fellow and wench, called *Gardener* and *Nan*. The fellow appears to be upwards of 40 years old, is of a yelloviſh complexion, ſquat and well made, has a remarkable large ſhock of hair (unleſs he has cut it off ſince his elopement) and is very ſlow in his motions; had on when he went away a lightiſh coloured *Virginia* cloth waiſtcoat and pair of ſtriped breeches, both double wove, a new cotton ſhirt, and an old hat. The wench is about 30 years old, ſhort and well made, pretty black, and her clothing the ſame as the fellow's. They belong to mr. *Walker Tomlin* of *Weſtmoreland*, and were hired to me by his overſeer in this county, who had a fellow that went off at the ſame time. I expect they are all together, and will make for the neighbourhood where their maſter lives, or for mr. *Henry Todd*'s in *King* & *Queen*, where the wench has a mother, and very probably may be harboured. I will give 30s. to any perſon who gives me ſuch intelligence as I may get them again, or 20s. for each upon their being delivered to me.

2‖ BATCHELDER VALENTINE.

RANTER *ſtands at the upper end of* Charles City, *near* Shirley, *and will cover mares at two dollars the leap ready money*, 35*s. the ſeaſon* (*the money to be paid when the mares are taken away*) *and* 4*l. to enſure. Good paſturage* gratis, *but I will not be anſwerable for eſcapes.* Ranter's *colts are held in high eſtimation for carriage or ſaddle, and are of a beautiful form.*

2‖ *WILLIAM HARDYMAN, jun.*

IN COUNCIL, *April* 30, 1777.

IT is ordered, that all officers of the continental forces now in this commonwealth do forthwith make out exact returns of their respective corps and transmit them to this Board, agreeable to a resolution of Congress passed April the 14th 1777.

(*A Copy*) ARCH: BLAIR, clerk.

N. B. This order refers to the resolution of Congress lately published.

IN COUNCIL, *May* 1, 1777.

WHEREAS it appears to this Board, that many irregularities have been committed by the soldiers quartered in this city, and several other places, and great injuries have been done by them to the houses in which they have been barracked, and to the houses and enclosures near such barracks, &c.

Resolved, that the commanding officer in every garrison, and at every station within this commonwealth, be directed to give out, in general orders, that from and after the publication hereof all damages sustained by the proprietors of any houses, enclosures, &c. which shall be proved to be done by any officer or soldier, shall be made good by such officer or soldier, and shall be stopped out of his or their pay; and that the captain or commander of any company or detachment, on discovery that any house or enclosure where his company or detachment is barracked has been in any manner wantonly or carelessly injured, or that other damage has been done, shall forthwith cause such injury to be repaired, and shall pay for such repairs, or other damages, by stopping the pay of such soldier, or soldiers who committed the injury, and if the offence cannot be proved and fixed on any particular soldier, that then the expense of such repairs shall be stopped out of the pay of the whole company or detachment. And if the officer commanding such company or detachment shall fail to make proper inquiry into and repair such damages, that then the commanding officer of the garrison or regiment shall order them to be made, and paid for out of the pay of such officer.

Resolved, that the like orders be given out to, and strictly complied with, by all officers and soldiers on their different marches from place to place, and that full reparation be made for all damages done by them on such marches.

Resolved, that the superiour officers at the stations of Portsmouth and Hampton, be directed to make out exact returns of the troops of this commonwealth at each, and to transmit the same to this Board without delay.

(*A copy*) ARCH: BLAIR, clerk.

THE Commissioners of the Navy desire the officers who have received money for the purpose of enlisting seamen into the service of this state to return lists of the men they have enlisted to the Board, as soon as possible.

May 1, 1777. THOMAS WHITING, 1st comm.

FOUR *of the negroes belonging to the estate of the late col.* Francis Eppes, *deceased, lately advertised by me, ran away, and have not therefore been exposed to sale; among them is the shoemaker. I intend now to set them up to the highest bidder, at the late dwelling-house of the said* Eppes, *on the second* Monday *in* May *next, to be sold on* 12 *months credit, the purchasers giving bond and approved security, to carry interest from the date.*

THOMAS SCOTT.

GOOD wages may be had for a HOUSEKEEPER well recommended. Apply to the Printer.

DUMFRIES, *April* 22, 1777.

ANY claims against messr *James Ritchie*, & co. for transactions with messr. *William Woddrop* in *Essex* county, *Neill M'Coull* in *Fredericksburg*, *Peter Crawford* at *Aquia*, or *James Dunlop* at *Dumfries*, are desired to be made known to the subscriber, who will discharge all just demands. It is requested the applications may be made speedily, as I shall leave the country immediately, and no person be left to transact any business for the said company. THOMAS MONTGOMERIE.

To be SOLD at Aylett's *warehouse* King William *county, on* Friday *the* 16*th of* May, *to the highest bidders, for ready money,*

THE cargo of the schooner *Fanny*, from *Curacoa* (in small quantities) consisting of fleeting, white horse, brown sugar, pepper, nutmegs, horn and ivory combs, pocketknives, writing paper, needles, pins, sewing silk, sorted threads, and gunpowder.

KING & QUEEN } EDWARD HILL,
April 28, 1777. } RICHARDS, HALL & co.

DESERTED the 6th instant (*April*) from the company of regulars, *John Munro*, an *Englishman*, 5 feet 6 inches high, who was enlisted by lieut. *John Shield* in *York*. Whoever apprehends and delivers the said deserter to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg*, or to me at *Hampton*, shall have 10 *DOLLARS* reward.

JOHN LEE, capt.

WHEREAS a certain *Christopher Butler* and *Robert Saunders* were duly enlisted by me for the service of this commonwealth, and have failed to attend agreeable to orders, they are therefore considered as deserters, and I will give a reward of ten dollars for each to any person who will deliver them to the commanding officer in *Williamsburg*. *Saunders* is a resident of *Louisa*, about 5 feet 10 inches high, 35 or 40 years of age, and has red hair. *Butler* is about the same age, a small man, has dark hair, and a pert look; he was an inhabitant of *Hanover*, where his family still resides, but am informed he has connections in *Charlotte* county, where he is supposed to be lurking. THOMAS SMITH.

For SALE,

THE houses and lot whereon I now live, in *Williamsburg*, well improved, and the whole built within these few years; one fourth of the purchase money to be paid down, and the remainder at four annual payments. If not sold before the 10th day of *June* next, they will then be set up to the highest bidder. JAMES GEDDY.

NANSEMOND county, *April* 20, 1777.

ALL persons who have any just claims against the estate of col. *Lemuel Riddick*, deceased, are desired to make them known, and those indebted thereto to make immediate payment to EDWARD RIDDICK, exec.

DESERTED from my company in the 7th regiment of *North Carolina* continental troops, *Michael Henry*, who said he was a *Frenchman*, and has lost off his left hand the thumb and two fingers. Since his desertion I am informed he enlisted with capt. *James Mason* of the 5th *Virginia* regiment, who exchanged him with capt. *Edward Travis* of the *Raleigh* armed brig. Whoever delivers the said deserter to me in *Halifax* town, *N. Carolina*, shall have 20 *DOLLARS* reward; and I hereby forewarn all officers from detaining the said deserter.

JAMES VAUGHAN, capt. 7th reg.

Sixty DOLLARS Reward.

DESERTED the 20th instant (*April*) from *Fredericksburg*, the following soldiers, *viz. Peter Barham*, about 34 years old, stout made, about 5 feet 10 inches high, red complexion, with red whiskers, his upper fore teeth broke off to his gums, and when laughing shews them much; he is very artful, and will when taken up make his escape if not properly secured. *Jesse New*, a slender made fellow, about 20 years old, about 5 feet 9 inches high, of a fair complexion, with sandy coloured hair, and a freckled face. I paid him 20 dollars for taking him on his march to *Fredericksburg*. *Thomas Roach*, about 24 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, dark complexion, and wears his own hair, which is often tied behind. They are all natives of *Charles City* county. I will give the above reward, or twenty dollars for either of them that are delivered to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg*, or any commanding officer marching to the Northward. JOHN BELL, lieut. in the 6th *Virginia* regiment.

200 DOLLARS reward

FOR apprehending and ſecuring the following priſoners, *viz.* who made their eſcape from the guard at *Alexandria* the night of the 25th inſtant, *viz.* *BARTLETT GOODRICH*, *JAMES PARKER*, *GEORGE BLAIR*, *JOHN CUNINGHAM*, *JOHN ROTHERY*, *JOSIAH ROGERS* *JOHN TODD*, *WILLIAM NICHOLS*, *JOHN DUNKIN*, (the two laſt ſailors) and *MACDONALD*, one of the *Highland* priſoners. Theſe men were aſſiſted in getting off by one of their officers *Thomas Davis*, formerly an adjutant to the 1ſt *Virginia* regiment, who has alſo eloped. It is ſuppoſed they went down the river *Potowmack*.

APRIL 27, 1777. ABRAHAM BUFORD.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the ſubſcriber at *Hanover* courthouſe, the 9th of this inſtant (*April*) a bay horſe about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, with a ſwitch tail and hanging mane, branded, but not known, his back was hurt ſome time ago, and was ſo very tender when I loſt him that he generally gave way to the ſaddle when a perſon got on him. He has a ſtar in his forehead, a ſnip on his noſe, two feet white, and the third partly or all ſo, I do not remember which. The horſe I am informed was raiſed in *Prince George*, ſo that it is probable, if he is not ſtolen, he may be ſome where on the north ſide of *James* river endeavouring to get to the place where he was raiſed. I will give 40s. reward to any perſon that will deliver the ſaid horſe to col. *Syme* at *Newcaſtle*, mr. *William Ruſſell* in *Williamsburg*, or mr. *William Poythreſs* at *Flower de Hundred*. JOHN LUCAS.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber in *Nanſemond* county, near *South Quay*, about the 13th of *March* laſt, a ſorrel horſe about 4 feet 9 inches high, paces when in bridle, and trots ſometimes when looſe; his mane hangs on the left ſide, I think, his two hind feet are white, with a ſmall ſwitch tail, and remarkable ſhort rump. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe, or ſecures him where I may get him, ſhall be rewarded.

1 BEN. BAKER.

Five POUNDS Reward

FOR delivering to the commanding officer, at *Williamſburg*, *William Hollins*, a ſoldier who enliſted under me in the ſervice of this ſtate, and deſerted while on his march to that place. He is about 5 feet 11 inches high, rather ſlender made, dark complexion, and has a down look; he is, I expect, lurking in the upper end of *New Kent* county, where I enliſted him. It is hoped that all good people, who really prefer the true intereſt of the publick to any private connection with individuals, or who would wiſh not to ſee their cruel enemies triumphantly accompliſh the ruin of their country, now awfully ſuſpended in the balance of a doubtful event, will, before it be too late, employ every exertion in their power to prevent the only circumſtance which can cauſe it to preponderate againſt us, and to detect all ſuch miſcreants who, having no true ſenſe of the impending danger and the bad conſequences of their conduct, can idly ſport, at the publick expenſe, with their own calamity, and, inſtead of being a defence, not only become themſelves a peſt to their honeſt neighbours, but contribute too much to influence others into the ſame infatuation.

2 JOHN CLOPTON.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Williamsburg*, about 8 or 10 weeks ago, a negro fellow named *Harry*, by trade a cooper and carpenter, and when at a bench he works on the wrong ſide. I purchaſed him at the eſtate of doctor *Andrew Anderſon*, deceaſed, in *New Kent* county; and mr. *Anderſon* purchaſed him of the eſtate of the late mr. *Shermer* of *James City*, where I believe he is now lurking, otherwiſe in *King William*, at or near one of the plantations of the ſaid mr. *Shermer*. I will give 40s. to any perſon who ſecures the above ſlave, ſo as I get him again, or 3l. if delivered to me in *Williamsburg*. FRANCIS JARAM.

Twelve POUNDS Reward.

DESERTED from *Alexandria*, belonging to my company of *Virginia* troops, the following ſoldiers, *viz.* *JOHN BULMAN*, on the 23d of *February* laſt. When I enliſted him he informed me he lived in *Prince George's* county, *Maryland*. He is about 21 or 22 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, well made, has fair hair, and fair complexion. *SAMUEL WARNER*, on the 4th ult. born in *Charles* county, *Maryland*, 34 or 35 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high; he is a ſhort well made man, talks ſenſibly, and writes well. *EDWARD WELLMAN*, born in *England*, a luſty well made man, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, about 24 or 25 years old, and lived ſome time in *Charles* county, *Maryland*, where I enliſted him. *JAMES FRAZER*, from this place, on the 20th inſtant, born in *Irland*, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 25 years of age, had on a ſtriped *Virginia* cloth coat, drill breeches, new white ſtockings, and new ſhoes. I have ſome reaſon to believe that he followed the 15th regiment, now on their march to the Northward. Whoever apprehends ſaid deſerters, and returns them to their company, or ſecures them in any publick jail, ſhall have the above reward, or 3l. for each, and reaſonable charges paid by THOMAS HAMILTON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 23, 1777.

THE officers and ſoldiers of the marine company raiſed for the *Northampton* privateer, *Francis Bright* commander, are hereby informed, that the ſubſcriber has drawn a ſum of money from the publick treaſury to diſcharge all arrears due the ſaid company as far as the 20th of *January* 1777. The commiſſioned, non-commiſſioned officers, and ſoldiers, may have their ſeveral juſt demands by either applying perſonally to me at *Portſmouth*, or by ſending their order properly authenticated. My preſent military engagement in the ſervice of the ſtate renders it utterly impoſſible for me to attend on the *Eaſtern Shore*, or where the company may be, for the above mentioned purpoſe. 3 SAMUEL CARR.

MATCHLESS, a beautiful bay, in high perfection, 15 hands 3 inches high, riſing 7 years old, formerly belonging to *Robert Taliaferro*, eſq; of *Caroline*, but now my property, ſtands at *Thomas Jones's* in *Orange*, and will cover mares at a guinea the leap, 3l. the ſeaſon, or 5l. enſurance. He was got by *Old Fearnought*, his dam by *Sober John*, his grandam by *Dabſter*, his great grandam by *Old Roan*, and is thought, by good judges, to be of as elegant a form and figure as any horſe on the continent. 4 ZACH. BURNLEY.

BRUNSWICK county, *April* 1, 1777.

JACK the BACHELOR (who is a high blooded imported horſe) and a beautiful dark bay, of an elegant form, near 15 hands and a half high, 8 years old this ſpring, being in high perfection, will cover mares at my houſe near *Chapman's* ford at 10s. the leap, 3l. the ſeaſon, or 5l. enſurance. Excellent paſturage for the mares, and great care ſhall be taken, but I will not be accountable for any accident that may happen to them. Any perſon who inclines to know his pedigree may be ſatisfied by applying to me; but I decline the uſual method of publiſhing it, ſuppoſing that thoſe who intend to ſend mares will chooſe firſt to ſee the horſe.

4 LEWELLING WILLIAMSON.

STOLEN from the ſubſcriber, at Newcaſtle *in* Hanover *county, the 9th day of* November *laſt, a full blooded bay roan mare 5 years old laſt ſpring, and near 5 feet high, has more white hairs upon her rump than any where elſe, ſhod all round, but ſuppoſe the thief may take off her ſhoes, to prevent detection, is a little lame in her right hind leg, which is very perceivable when ſhe trots. I will give 40s. to any one who will give me intelligence of the ſaid mare ſo that I get her again, or 3l if brought home, and 5l. on conviction of the thief, if a white man.*

4 *RICHARD JOHNSON.*

Ten DOLLARS *Reward.*

RUN away the 10th of this month, JACOB, a likely young negro fellow of a yellowiſh complexion, between 20 and 30 years old, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has rather a thin viſage, large feet, turns out his toes pretty much when he walks, and his ſhins ſomething bending out forward. He came home laſt fall, and has told my people that when he was out before he paſſed as a free man by the name of *REUBEN ANDERSON*, about *Richmond*, *Newcaſtle*, and at *Fredericksburg*. He uſed to go by water in a flat, he anſwers quick when called, and if contradicted, or taxed with any thing, to confirm what he has ſaid is apt to ſay that it is ſo *upon his honour*. He has a variety of clothes; thoſe given him this laſt winter were a jacket and breeches of *Virginia* cloth, cotton warp, filled in with white yarn, kerſey wove, yarn ſtockings, and *Virginia* linen ſhirt. He is pretty ingenious; he makes horn combs, coarſe ſewing needles, and hair bruſhes. Any perſon delivering the above mentioned ſlave to me ſhall be paid the above reward; or if taken up and confined in any jail, ſo that I get him again, ſhall have *FIVE DOLLARS* reward.

JAMES CITY, *April* 16, 1777. WILLIAM SPRATLEY.

RICHMOND, *April* 27, 1777.

AT a meeting of a majority of the copartnery of *Joſhua Storrs*, *Hugh Walker*, & co. the 18th inſtant, it was reſolved and recommended that ſeveral of the members prepare new articles of copartnerſhip, to be laid before a meeting to be held at *Robert Warren's*, in the county of *New Kent*, on the laſt *Thurſday* in *May* next. I earneſtly requeſt that all the members will comply with the aforeſaid reſolution, and give their attendance at the time and place above ſpecified.

JOSHUA STORRS.

For SALE,

ABOUT 439 acres of land lying on the north branch of *James* river, in the county of *Albemarle*, 150 acres whereof are valuable low grounds, producing very large tobacco. The plantation is in good order for cropping, and will be ſhewn any perſon inclinable to purchaſe by *Claiborne Rothwell*, who lives on the premiſes. This land lies about 8 miles above *Thomas Walker's*, eſq. Alſo 250 acres of land in the county of *King & Queen*, near the new *Dragon* bridge, and joins the land of doctor *Carpenter*. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, living with *Edmund Pendleton*, eſq; in *Caroline*. JOHN WALDEN.

For SALE,

A VERY valuable MERCHANT MILL about four miles below the town of *Fredericksburg*, and about two from navigation, ſituated in the heart of a very plentiful grain country. The mill houſe is 26 by 36 feet, the firſt ſtory of ſtone, the ſecond of wood, covered in with a *Dutch* roof. There is but one mill erected yet, with bolting gears, *&c.* but the houſe is full large to admit of another. The purchaſer may have 10 or 20 acres of land with the mill, great part of which is exceeding fine meadow land; and the whole may, on occaſion, be watered from the mill race. Whoever inclines to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcribers, near the premiſes. FRANCIS TALIAFERRO.

JOHN TALIAFERRO.

SPOTSYLVANIA, *April* 3, 1777.

DESERTED from capt. *Dickinſon's* company of the 1ſt *Virginia* regiment, at head quarters in the *Jerſeys*, JOHN PHILIPS, an *Iriſhman*, about 5 feet 8 inches high, with ſhort dark hair, and is ſuppoſed to be lurking about *Hampton*, as he lately made his eſcape from a guard conveying him to *Williamsburg* from *Hampton*. A reward of 10 *DOLLARS* will be given on delivering him to the commanding officer at *Williamsburg* --- JOHN CAMPBELL, who took the place of *William Wood* to ſerve till the 10th of *April* next, is ordered to come immediately to *Williamsburg*, in order to join the recruits of ſaid regiment, otherwiſe he will be conſidered as a deſerter, and treated accordingly. CHARLES PELHAM,

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Eighty DOLLARS *reward.*

DESERTED from my company of the 15th battalion of continental troops, ROBERT PEALE, about 25 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, and I am informed was ſeen croſſing *Fiſhing* creek in *North Carolina*. *SAMUEL HOSCA*, about 35 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, of a ruddy healthy complexion, and drinks hard. *MARTIN REDMAN*, about 22 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, has light coloured hair, and is very impertinent; he is by trade a ſhoemaker. *GEORGE RATCLIFF*, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, a native of *England*, and ſlightly marked with the ſmallpox. I will give the above reward for the ſaid deſerters, or TWENTY DOLLARS for each that ſhall be delivered to me in *Williamſburg*, or confined in jail ſothat I get them again.

JOHN GREGORY.

DESERTED from my recruits of the 1ſt Virginia *regiment*, John Johnſon, *about 5 feet 10 inches high, dark complexion, round ſhouldered, ſhort black hair, and has loſt one of his upper fore teeth; he is by trade a carpenter, and was an inhabitant of* Amelia *county*. John Smith, *5 feet 10 inches high, of a ruddy complexion, has ſhort black hair, and a great impediment in his ſpeech; he was recruited in* Cheſterfield, *where it is probable he may be now lurking. Whoever will deliver the above deſerters to the officer who marches the recruits of the 1ſt* Virginia *regiment to the Northward, or to the commanding officer at* Williamſburg, *ſhall receive for each 20 dollars.*

JOSEPH SCOTT, adjutant 1ſt Virginia *regiment.*

WILLIAM CROXTON, and *James Davis*, of my company, are ordered to repair immediately to *Williamſburg*, and to join the detachment of the 1ſt *Virginia* regiment now on their march to the continental army in the *Jerſeys*. *Croxton* is deſired to pay the money lodged with him for the purpoſe of recruiting men to capt. *Charles Pelham* at *Williamſburg*; and if either of them ſhould fail to comply with this advertiſement, they will be conſidered as deſerters, and treated accordingly.

GOODRICH CRUMP.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 22, 1777.

BROKE out of the publick jail laſt night, DUNCAN M'CARTER, who was taken up in *Princeſs Anne* county. As he did not give a good account of himſelf, he was ſuppoſed to be a ſpy, but pretended to be a ſoldier in a *Scotch Highland* regiment. He is about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, of a ſlender make, thin viſaged, and a very ſwarthy complexion, with black hair and eyes. He was dreſſed in a brown ſuit of clothes, with white buttons to the coat. Whoever apprehends and recommits to the publick jail the ſaid *Duncan M'Carter* ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS reward. PETER PELHAM.

For SALE,

EIGHT valuable lots in the town of *Fredericksburg*, on which are the following improvements, *viz.* A large and commodious brick dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, with five rooms on a floor, and a good cellar, a kitchen, laundry, waſh houſe, meat houſe, dairy, joiner's ſhop, ſtable, coach houſe, and granary; alſo a brick ſtorehouſe and warehouſe convenient, well ſituated for trade, being on the main ſtreet. Four of thoſe lots are well improved with a good falling garden, *&c.* the others are under a good encloſure. I have a tract of land, containing 800 acres, within two miles of town, which I would likewiſe diſpoſe of. For terms apply to me, living on the ſaid lots. EDWARD CARTER.

STRAYED or STOLEN from a waggon in the ſervice of the United States, at *New Kent* courthouſe, on *Sunday* night the 6th inſtant (*April*) a large dark bay horſe 7 or 8 years old, about 4 feet 9 or 10 inches high, with a roached mane and ſhort ſwitch tail, the hair rubbed off both ſides of his neck, but has no brand that I remember. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to mr. *William Ruſſell* in *Williamsburg*, or gives him intelligence that he is got again, ſhall be handſomely rewarded for his trouble. JAMES MASON.